

# DRAGGERS HAD FAIR RECEIPTS

BOATS REPORTING BACK THIS  
MORNING, LANDED 27,000  
POUNDS OF FISH.

Local flounder draggers, back from two days' fishing, brought 27,000 pounds of fresh fish to port this morning. Six of the boats discharged at the Producers Fish Company, the Commercial Fish Company got four, and one each went to the Progressive Fish Company and Murray & Tarr's. Ten of the gill netters hauled their gear yesterday and landed 64,000 pounds of fresh fish, a couple of the fleet hitting good pollock fishing.

## Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Boat Fannie Powell, dragging, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Little Joe, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Clarence B. Mitchell, dragging, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Capt. Drum, dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Grace A., dragging, 2200 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat C. 1149, trawling, 1700 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat D. 229, trawling, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat C. 4188, dragging, 2200 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Rose and Lucy, dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. St. Rosalie, dragging, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. St. John, dragging, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat St. Peter, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Albert D. Willard, dragging, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

## Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Enterprise, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Inca, 13,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Evelyn H., 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Liboria C., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Alicia, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Edna Fae, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Elizabeth and James, 14,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Virginia and Joan, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

## Sailed.

Boat Edith and Elinor, dragging.

Boat Waltham II., Boston.

Sch. Raymonde, dragging.

# LIGHT RECEIPTS OVER HOLIDAY

LOCAL FLEET OF DRAGGERS  
LANDED ONLY SMALL FARES  
SINCE WEDNESDAY.

The supply of fresh fish landed here over the holiday was light, yet due to conditions, could not have been better, for the fleet found fishing poor and coming on the New Year's market, fresh fish was not in great demand. Gill netters on Wednesday landed 42,500 pounds of fish and 57,000 pounds yesterday. The British schooner A. Davis brought a cargo of salt herring from Bay of Islands, the first to arrive this season.

## Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Boat Angie and Vence, dragging, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Victoria, trawling, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Paolina, dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat 703E, trawling, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Pauline S., dragging, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat St. Providenza, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Clarence B. Mitchell, dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Rose Marie, dragging, 2300 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat C 1139, dragging, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat D1229, dragging, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Santana II., dragging, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

British sch. A. Davis, Bay of Islands, N. F., 752 bbls. salt bulk herring.

## Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Enterprise, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Inca, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Serafina II., 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Liboria C., 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Alicia, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Joanna, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Edna Fae, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Lucretia, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Virginia and Joan, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Ramona, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

## Wednesday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Enterprise, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Inca, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Phyllis A., 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Alicia, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Joanna, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Lucretia, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Elizabeth and James, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Virginia and Joan, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Ramona, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

## Sailed.

Sch. Mildred Silva, dragging.

Sch. Grand Marshal, haddocking.

British boat Radio III., Nova Scotian ports.

# SMALL FLEET FOR FIRST SESSION

NINETEEN AT BOSTON PIER  
THIS MORNING WITH 556,000  
POUNDS.

The first business session of 1931 at the Boston fish pier found 19 arrivals and only a moderate amount of fish. Total receipts were 456,000 pounds of groundfish and 100,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Incoming vessels report fish scarce. The Surf, Capt. Roy Martin, one of the trawlers on hand, was back from a 13-day's trip to LaHave bank, and had only 30,000 pounds. Under normal conditions, the vessel would have had three times that amount. The market opened strong with indications of prices going higher. Haddock started at \$5.50 to \$6.50; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; markets, \$3.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Brant, 27,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.

Str. Shawmut, 22,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 28,000 mixed fish.

Str. Surf, 12,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.

Str. Foam, 18,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.

Str. Fisher, 24,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.

Str. Dartmouth, (returned).

Sch. Marjorie Parker, 9000 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Alpar, 6500 haddock, 800 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Andrew and Rosalie, 18,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 4000 hake, 500 pollock.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Lark, 45,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 1000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Mary E. O'Hara, 31,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 2000 hake, 6000 cusk, 2000 catfish.

Sch. Ellen T. Marshall, 37,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 9000 hake, 1500 cusk.

Sch. Isabelle, 4500 haddock, 10,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Pilgrim, 9000 haddock, 5000 cod, 9000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Boat Annie and Josie, 2800 mixed fish.

Boat Two Pals, 3000 mixed fish.

Boat Hope, 11,000 mixed fish.

Boat Salvatore, 2500 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$3; hake, \$3 to \$3.25; pollock, 80 cents to \$1; cusk, \$2.50; gray sole, 3 cents to 4 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 6 cents; yellow tails, 2 1-2 cents; dabs, 1 cent; shark, 4 cents; catfish, 3 cents.



## FIRST HERRING CRAFT ARRIVES

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### PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

#### Arrived.

British tern sch. Irene Myrtle, Diligent River, N. S., 200,000 feet lumber for Gloucester Coal and Lumber Company.

Tug Perth Amboy, Searsport, Me., towing barge 742 to pick up Barge Rockport.

#### On the Railways.

Sch. Leonora C., is on Parkhurst's railways.

Sch. Catherine is on Burnham's railways.

## HERRINGER HOME FROM ISLANDS

### SCH. PATARA CAME IN LAST NIGHT WITH 1600 BARRELS OF FISH.

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#### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Boat Roma II., dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Margaret D., dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat D-107, dragging, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Grace A., dragging, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Madonna Paradisio, trawling, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Patara, Bay of Islands, 1400 bbls. salt herring, 200 bbls. pickled herring.

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Boat Nashawena, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Liboria C., 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Alicia, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Boat Elizabeth and James, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.

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#### Sailed.

Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, dragging

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Sch. Adventure, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 4000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, 28,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Gossoon, 28,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 3000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Boat Fannie S., 11,000 flounders.

Boat Two Brothers, 4100 mixed fish.

Boat Helen M., 19,000 haddock, 7000 flounders.

Boat Magellan, 20,000 haddock, 1000 mixed fish.

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#### Discharging Her Cargo.

Afer having been at anchor on the Pancake Grounds since Saturday, the German freighter Schiffbek, with a cargo of coal from Glasgow, Scotland, for the Gloucester Coal and Lumber Company, hauled into the coal packet this forenoon and began to discharge her cargo.

#### Cod Liver Oil.

It has been known since early in the season that the demand for cod liver oil has been very poor, and that shippers were finding it extremely difficult to make sales. Owing to the shortage in the catch of shore codfish there has been less oil manufactured, and perhaps this is all for the better, but the great difficulty is the large quantities of Norwegian and other oils which have come into competition with ours. It is strange, as has been remarked before, that Norway can sell cheaper, and but for the magnificent quality produced here things would be even worse.—St. John's Trade Review.



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